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Mr. Jeff Ruch
Executive Director
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility
962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 610
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Mr. Ruch:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request of October 30, 2018 in which you requested:

- Any Navy Finding of Suitability for Transfer (FOST) produced for either Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro and / or MCAS Tustin

Your request was received by this office on April 3, 2019 and assigned Case File Number DON-NAVY-2019-000875. We responded via letter dated April 11, 2019 and posted to FOIAOnline on April 23, 2019. At that time, we indicated that we had made our final determination regarding responsive records and had identified 18 Final FOSTs and 2 Draft FOSTs that are responsive.

Although our records processing continues, we have prepared a partial release of records and have made 16 records available to you via FOIAOnline. Please see Enclosure (1) for a list of these records.

Certain documents in this partial release are partially withheld under FOIA Exemption 6 (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)) because, upon review of these documents, it was determined that they contain personally-identifiable information (PII), such as personal email addresses and personal telephone numbers. These instances of PII are exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 6, since release of this information would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Instances of PII have been redacted and the remainder of the document is released to you.

In view of the above, you may consider this to be an adverse determination that may be appealed. Since you have created an account in FOIA ONLINE, you may submit an appeal directly within the web-based system. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you prefer to use regular mail, you may submit an appeal to:

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The Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel (ATTN: FOIA APPEALS)
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Your appeal, if any, must be transmitted (if appealing by FOIA ONLINE) or postmarked (if appealing by mail) within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please be advised that a FOIA requestor has the burden of proving timely submission of an appeal. Additionally, you must include in your appeal a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted, and you are encouraged to also include a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter.

For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at Christopher.A.Julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-01, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Ms. Erica Spinelli who may be contacted at erica.spinelli@navy.mil or at 619-524-5926.

Sincerely,



KIMBERLY A. OSTROWSKI
Director

Enclosure: 1. Table of 16 Records Released Via FOIA Online in Partial Release Dated April 29, 2019

Enclosure 1

FOIA REQUEST # 2019-000875

ITEM NO.	INSTALLATION	RECORD NO.	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION
1	EL TORO	3427	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 2, PORTIONS OF PARCELS II AND III (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
2	EL TORO	4410	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 3, CARVE-OUTS I-C AND II-U (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
3	EL TORO	4494	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 4 FOR CARVE-OUTS I-B, I-E, I-G, I-H, I-I, I-J, I-L, I-M, I-P, II-G, II-I, II-P, AND III-D (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
4	EL TORO	4766	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 5 FOR CARVE-OUTS I-F, I-K, I-N, I-O, I-S, II-E, II-L, II-M, II-R, AND BUILDING 746 (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
5	EL TORO	4998	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 6 FOR CARVE-OUTS I-D, I-Q, I-R, II-B, II-K, II-N, II-O, III-B-1, III-B-2, III-E, AND III-F (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
6	EL TORO	5178	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 7 FOR CARVE-OUTS II-F-1, II-Q, AND II-V-1 (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
7	EL TORO	5381	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 8 FOR CARVE-OUTS II-C, II-D-1, AND II-H (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
8	EL TORO	5468	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 9 FOR CARVE-OUT II-F-3 (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
9	TUSTIN	1322	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 4 FOR A PORTION OF PARCEL 24 (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
10	TUSTIN	1889	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) FOR PARCELS 3, 21, 38, 39, AND PORTIONS OF 40
11	TUSTIN	1945	REVISED FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 3 FOR PARCELS 23,29, 34, 35, AND 36, AND PORTIONS OF 1, 16, 17, 24, 27, 28, 40 AND 41 (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
12	TUSTIN	2391	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 6 A PORTION OF CARVE-OUT 5 (PARCEL 20, AND THE LANSDOWNE ROAD PORTION OF PARCEL 40) AND CARVE-OUT 10 (PORTIONS OF PARCELS 28, 40, AND 41) [PUBLIC DOCUMENT]
13	TUSTIN	2425	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 7 CARVE-OUT 3, PORTIONS OF CARVE-OUT 5, AND CARVE-OUT 7 (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
14	TUSTIN	3430	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 5 FOR A PORTION OF PARCEL 1 (CARVE OUT-11) AND PORTIONS OF PARCEL 16, 27, AND 40 (CARVE OUT-8) (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
15	TUSTIN	3431	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 8 CARVE-OUTS 1 AND 4 (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)
16	TUSTIN	3432	FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) # 9 FOR CARVE-OUTS 2 AND 9 (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)